

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated November 26, 2004. Claims 24-41 are presented for examination. Claims 37 and 41 have been amended to define more clearly what Applicants regard as their invention, with no narrowing in scope of any claim element. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 24-36.

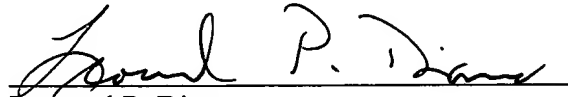
Claims 37-41 were rejected solely under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Those claims have been carefully reviewed and amended as deemed necessary to ensure that they conform fully to the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph, with special attention to the points raised in the Office Action. It is believed that the rejection under Section 112, second paragraph, has been obviated, and its withdrawal is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that, upon that rejection being overcome, Claims 37-41 also would be in condition for allowance, and therefore requests that the latter claims be allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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